

REMARKS

By this Amendment, the specification has been amended to identify the PCT priority application and filing date thereof. Claims 1-20 are pending.

Also attached is a replacement sheet 2 of the transmittal letter dated February 7, 2006 removing the Amendment from box 11 thereof, and a copy of the "Notice of Non-compliant Amendment".

Early and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Stemberger", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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